



A N
ABSTRACT of the PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
NORTH-CAROLINA.

In the Year A. L. 5793. A. D. 1798.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on application of the Most Worshipful WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Grand-Master, to the Legislature of North-Carolina, holden in the city of Raleigh, in November, A. D. 1797, they were pleased to grant to him, and the fraternity of our Craft in this state, a law incorporating the Grand Lodge of North Carolina: which by the Most Worshipful Grand Master is ordered to be recorded among the archives of Masonry, as a perpetual testimony of gratitude due from the Craft, *to wit*,

"An ACT to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

" Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of
" North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority
" of the same, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
" the

“ the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Wardens
 “ and Members, who are at present, or in future may be
 “ of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, be, and they are
 “ hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate,
 “ under the name and title of the Grand Lodge of North-
 “ Carolina: and by such name shall have perpetual succession
 “ and a common seal; and may sue and be sued, plead and
 “ be impleaded, acquire and transfer property; and pass all
 “ such bye laws and regulations as shall not be inconsistent
 “ with the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United
 “ States—any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

“ BENJ. SMITH, S. S.

“ M. MATTHEWS, S. H. C.

A true copy, J. GLASGOW, Secretary of State.

By order, ROBERT WILLIAMS.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary.*

— APRIL 14, A. L. 5798. A. D. 1798.

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, a special Grand Lodge was called at the University of North-Carolina, for the express purpose of laying the foundation and corner stone of the principal college of that seminary; and to join the Trustees of the University in one ejaculation to Heaven and the Great Architect of the Universe, for the auspices of his eternal goodness and wisdom, for the prosperity of learning, wisdom and virtue of that college—when were present:

The Most Worshipful the Honourable WILLIAM R. DAVIE,
 Grand Master.

The Right Worshipful Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

The Brothers, Officers and Members of several the Right Worshipful Lodges in this state under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, called here by order and summons of the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the purpose aforesaid.

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The Lodge was opened in due form.

On motion, and seconded, *Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge proceed in the ancient and usual form of Masonry, under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, to the place appointed, to form a general procession with the Trustees, Faculty and Students of the University.—His Excellency the Governor of the state of North Carolina, and the Honourable the Council of State, the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Courts of Law and Equity, the Gentlemen of the Bar from the Superior Court of Hillsborough, the Rev. Mr. Bingham, A. M. and President of the academy in Chatham county, and the students of that seminary, with many gentlemen of respectability from different parts of North-Carolina, attending here for this express purpose.

The procession was then formed by all the Brothers aforesaid, cloathed in masonic order, and in solemn form proceeded to the place appointed; when a general procession was again formed, in company with the Craft, by all the above mentioned gentlemen, under the direction and superintendence of the Most Worshipful WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Grand Master, and Major-General of the militia in this state, in the following order :

Architect,
Mechanicks and Peasants,
Grand Music,
Teacher and Students of Chatham Academy,
Students of the University,
The Faculty of the University,
The Gentlemen of the Bar,
The Honourable the Judges,
The Honourable the Council of State,
His Excellency the Governor,
The Trustees of the University,
The Masonic Craft, with
The Grand Master.

In which form the grand procession was conducted in a Masonic manner by the direction of the Craft. It consisted of several hundred persons. It began at the old college, and was made to the great road leading up the country by Nunn's tavern, thence up the said road near to Nunn's tavern,

tavern, and thence to the place appointed for the erection of the new and main college, where the order was reversed, accompanied with music suitable to the occasion.— Tho' gentlemen who made the procession, and were not of the Craft, formed themselves and stood around the place on which the building is to stand; when the fraternity, led by the most Worshipful Grand Master, continued their procession around the building three times, in a solemn manner; when they came to the southeast corner of the college, the Grand Master alone, attended by the chief officers and Craft, proceeded in the antient form of Masonry to lay in a masonic order the CORNER STONE—which was accordingly done.— After this, prayers by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, A. M. and one of the faculty of the University, and a numerous audience of gentlemen and ladies, were offered up to Heaven, the throne of Grace and Omnipotence, imploring the benediction and superintendence of the God of knowledge and virtue to that foundation of future literature.— The procession was then again formed by order of the Grand Master, to the chapel; where a handsome and well composed eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and many pieces of vocal and instrumental music were performed as Hallelujahs, by persons appointed for that purpose.

The procession of the Craft was then conducted by the Grand Master to the lodge room, and after the business of the lodge was finished, it was adjourned in due form.

A copy from the records,

Attest, ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary.*

Agreeable to a notice and order from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina convened in the Lodge room in the city of Raleigh, on the annual communication, the 22d of November, A. L. 5798, A. D. 1798—when were present,

R. W. James Glasgow, D. G. M. Grand Master *pro temp.*
R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. S. W. *pro temp.*

R. W.

R. W. Probate Collier, G. J. W. *pro temp.*

R. W. Richard Freear, G. T. ;

R. W. Robert Williams, G. S.

R. W. James Rhodes, G. S. D. *pro temp.*

R. W. William Martin, G. J. D. *pro temp.*

Delegates from the different lodges produced their credentials and took their seats, *viz.*

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—Brother Benj. Mills.

St. John's, No. 4. Kinston—B. Probate Collier.

American George, No. 17. Murfreesborough—B. James Jones.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnston.

Pansophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin.

Columbian Lodge, No. 28. Wayne county—B. John Bledsoe and B. James Rhodes.

St. Tammany, No. 30. Wilmington—B. A. D. Moore.

Beaufort Lodge in Carteret county, by dispensation, B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Visitor—B. Duke Williams, of Rockingham county.

On the representation of B. Rhodes, of Columbian Lodge, No. 28, Wayne county, it is ordered that the said Lodge have a credit entered on the books of the Treasurer, of the sum of five pounds, which they heretofore paid to the Grand Secretary, by order of the Grand Lodge.

The Lodge was closed in due form, to meet on the 24th inst.



T U E S D A Y, November 24, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

R. W. Robert Williams, G. S. Grand Master *pro temp.*
 R. W. Henry Potter, G. S. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Peter Caffo, G. J. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Francis Pugh, G. S. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Probate Collier, G. S. D. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Amos Johnston, G. J. D. *pro temp.*

Delegates from the different Lodges.

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—B. Benj. Mills.

Royal White Hart, No. 2. Halifax—B. Stephen W. Carney and B. Matthew C. Whittaker.

St. John's, No. 4. Kinston—B. Probate Collier.

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windsor—B. Francis Pugh and B. John Johnston.

Johnston-Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

St. John's, No. 13. Duplin—B. Thomas Kenan.

American George, No. 17. Murfreesborough—B. James Jones.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnston.

Pansophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. Neil Smith and William Martin.

Columbian, No. 28. Wayne county—B. James Rhodes and B. John Bledsoe.

Beaufort Lodge, by dispensation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Visitor—B. Duke Williams, of Rockingham county.

B. Probate

B. Probate Collier, from St. John's, No. 4. Kinston, introduced certain instructions from the said Lodge to him as their representative; which were read and referred to a committee, consisting of Brothers Robert Williams, Richard Freear and P. Collier, and to report thereon accordingly.

B. James Turner, from Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10. Warrenton, produced a list of the members of said Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings. B. William Martin, from Pan Sophia, No. 25. produced a list of the members of said Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings. And B. Thomas Kenan, from St. John's, No. 13. produced a list of the members of the said Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings, together with a copy of their bye-laws; which were severally approved of, and ordered to be filed.

B. J. Johnston, from Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5, Windsor, produced a petition, signed by a number of brothers, Master Masons, residing in the neighbourhood of Windsor, and counties adjacent, praying to receive a charter, constituting a Lodge in the neighbourhood of Sandy-Run: which the Grand Lodge think proper to grant in part, by issuing a dispensation.

On motion of B. Francis Pugh, it is resolved, that Brothers James Turner, Oliver Fitts, John Johnston and Stephen W. Carney, be a committee to examine the accounts as they stand charged on the Treasurer's books against Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5. and make a report thereof accordingly.

The Lodge was then closed in due form, to meet on the 9th of December.

S U N D A Y, December 9, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

The Most Worshipful His Excellency WILLIAM R. DAVIE,
Governor of the State of North-Carolina, Grand-Master.

R. W.

R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. S. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. David Caldwell, G. J. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Robert Williams, G. S.
 R. W. Oliver Fitts, G. S. D. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Neil Smith, G. J. D. *pro temp.*

Members—Brothers, the Hon. Samuel Johnston, former Grand Master; Henry Potter and Peter Casso.

Representatives from the different Lodges:

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—B. Benj. Mills.

Royal White Hart, No. 2. Halifax—B. Stephen W. Carney and Matthew C. Whittaker.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

St. John's, No. 13. Duplin—B. Thomas Kenan.

American George, No. 17. Murfreesborough—B. James Jones.

Pansophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin and B. Neil Smith.

Mount-Maria, No. 29. Iredell county—B. Col. David Caldwell.

Beaufort Lodge, by dispensation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Visitors—Brothers Joseph T. Myers, of Warrenton; Samuel Purviance, of Fayetteville; and Robert Whyte, of Glasgow county.

Received from Stokes Lodge, No. 32. in Cabarrus county, a list of their officers and members, together with a transcript of their proceedings: from Mount-Maria Lodge, No. 27. Iredell county, and Beaufort Lodge in Carteret county, by dispensation, lists of their officers and members, together with a transcript of their proceedings; which were severally read and approved, and ordered to be filed.

The Grand Master laid before the Grand Lodge, the ~~visi~~ tations made by himself, and proxies appointed for that purpose, to the several Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; which were severally read and approved of, and ordered to be filed among the archives of the Grand Lodge.

On motion, and seconded, *Resolved*, That a charter issue to certain Brothers in the county of Carteret, constituting a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, by the name of Jerusalem, No. 35. to be holden at a place called the Straights, in said county, or near to a school house about that place. That the charter be directed to Isaiah Davis, Master; John Hill, Senior Warden; and Thomas Harris, Junior Warden: and that the Secretary of this Lodge fill up the said charter accordingly.

Whereas it is represented by a resolution of Pan Sophia Lodge, No. 25. Moore county, that the place at which the said Lodge is now holden, is inconvenient, and not calculated for the purposes designed, therefore it is resolved by this Grand Lodge, that the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the said Lodge, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to open and hold the said Lodge in future, at the house of Malcomb McNeil, in the said county of Moore; and that the Grand Secretary enter this resolution as an endorsement on their charter.

Resolved, That B. James Turner and B. Matthew Whittaker be appointed a committee to enquire into the state of the treasury, and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Lodge.

Resolved, That B. David Caldwell, and B. Oliver Fitts, be appointed a committee to investigate the accounts of the Grand Steward, and make report thereof accordingly.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to issue a dispensation to Brothers Thomas Carson, Master; Hugh Campbell, Senior Warden; and Hugh Cunningham, Junior Warden, empowering them to open and hold a Lodge in the town of Lexington, in the county of Rowan.

The Lodge was closed in due form, to meet on the 16th inst.

SUNDAY, December 16, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

The Most Worshipful His Excellency WILLIAM R. DAVIE,
Governor of the state of North-Carolina, Grand Master.

A. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. S. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Robert Williams, G. S. G. J. W. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Amos Johnston, G. S. *pro temp.*
 R. W. David Caldwell, G. S. D. *pro temp.*
 R. W. Probate Collier, G. J. D. *pro temp.*

Member—B. Peter Casso.

Representatives from the different Lodges :

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windsor—B. Francis Pugh and B. John Johnston.

Johnston-Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnston.

Pansophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin and B. Neil Smith.

Davie-Glasgow, No. 26. Glasgow county—B. Probate Collier.

Mount-Maria, No. 28. Iredell county—B. Col. David Caldwell.

Unanimity, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county—B. Thomas A. Word.

Beaufort Lodge, by dispensation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Visitors—Brothers Major General William Lenoir; Robert Whyte, of Glasgow county; John Strother; and Samuel Purviance, of Fayetteville.

B. Richard

B. Richard W. Freear, Grand Treasurer, came into the Grand Lodge, and in due form resigned his office of Treasurer to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That B. Richard W. Freear, late Grand Treasurer, be credited in the settlement of his account as Treasurer aforesaid, for the sum of fifty five pounds; that sum being stolen from him of the funds of the Grand Lodge.— Provided that if B. Freear should at any time hereafter recover this money, then and in that case, he is to be accountable to this Grand Lodge for the same, or any part thereof which may be so recovered.

On motion, and seconded, *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to deliver to the Representative of Unanimity Lodge, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county, the book containing the proceedings of that Lodge, which were accidentally deposited among the archives of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, agreeable to nomination heretofore made, now proceeded to the election of officers of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year—when were appointed :

The Most Worshipful His Excellency WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Esquire, Governor, Captain-General, &c. of the state of North-Carolina, Grand Master.

The R. W. Montfort Stokes, Esquire, Clerk to one of the Supreme Courts of this state, Grand Senior Warden.

The R. W. Colonel David Caldwell, Member in the Senate of the Legislature of this state, Grand Junior Warden.

The R. W. Robert Williams, Attorney at Law, Grand Secretary.

The R. W. Henry Potter, Attorney at Law, Grand Treasurer.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, agreeable to the constitution, then appointed :

The R. W. the Honourable John Haywood, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in this state, Deputy Grand Master.

The

The R. W. the Honourable Edward Jones, Solicitor-General of the state, Grand Senior Deacon.

The R. W. Oliver Fitts, Esquire, Attorney at Law, Grand Junior Deacon.

The R. W. the Honourable Major-General Stephen W. Carney, Grand Marshal.

The R. W. Absalom Tatom, late member in Congress, Grand Pursuivant.

The R. W. Thomas Pound, Grand Tyler.

Resolved, That the G. Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the several Lodges in this state which are now in a state of demise, for the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of the said Lodges respectively, agreeable to the 10th article of the constitution.

On motion, and seconded, *Resolved*, That Brothers Robert Williams, Richard W. Freear and Prebate Collier, be appointed a committee to investigate the accounts of the Grand Lodge with the Kinston Lodge, St. John's, No. 4. and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, and seconded, *Resolved*, That Brothers David Caldwell, Oliver Fitts and William Martin, be appointed a committee to form and devise some plan for erecting buildings in the city of Raleigh, necessary and conveniently adapted for the future meetings of this Grand Lodge, and a deposit for the records thereof; and make a report of such their plan to the next grand annual communication.

The committee appointed to investigate the state of the treasury, made their report; which was approved, and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the Grand Steward, made their report; which was concurred with, and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to investigate the accounts existing between the Grand Lodge and Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5. made their report; which was concurred with, and ordered to be filed.

Resolved,

Resolved, That Thomas Pound, Tyler of this Grand Lodge, be allowed the sum of twenty shillings for each meeting of the Grand Lodge which he heretofore attended, and for each meeting that he may hereafter attend. That the Treasurer pay the same to him accordingly on a certificate of the Grand Secretary to that effect, countersigned by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*.

Attest, ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary*.

A LIST of the respective Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

St. John's	No. 1	Wilmington
Royal-White Hart	2	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern
St. John's	4	Kinston
Royal Edwin	5	Windsor
Royal William	6	Winton
Unanimity	7	Edenton
Phœnix	8	Fayetteville
Old Cone	9	Salisbury
Johnston Caswell	10	Warrenton
Caswell Brotherhood	11	Caswell county
Independence	12	Chatham county
St. John's	13	Duplin county
Rutherford Fellowship	14	Rutherford county
Washington	15	Beaufort county
St. Tammany	16	Martin county
American George	17	Murfreesborough
King Solomon	18	Jones county
Eagle	19	Hillsborough
Lauzell Hill	22	Richmond county
Hiram	24	Williamsborough, Granville c.
Pansophia	25	Moore county
Davie Glasgow	26	Glasgow county
Mount-Maria	27	Iredell county
Columbian	28	Wayne county
St. Tammany No. 1 } of Tennessee } <td>29</td> <td>Nashville, in the state of Tennessee</td>	29	Nashville, in the state of Tennessee
St. Tammany	30	Wilmington
Phalanx	31	Charlotte, Mecklenburg county
Stokes	32	Cabarrus county
Freeland	33	Rowan county
Unanimity	34	Rockford, Surry county
Jerusalem	35	Carteret county

N. B.

N. B. St. John's Lodge, No. 3. Newbern—Johnston-Caswell, No. 10. Warrenton—Phoenix, No. 8. Fayetteville—Old Cone, No. 9. Salisbury—Pansophia, No. 25. Moore county—Mount-Maria, No. 27. Iredell county—St. Tammany, No. 3. Wilmington—are of all the Lodges under the jurisdiction of this grand Lodge, most attentive to the bussines of the Craft, and Masonic communications, *to wit*—in fending their delegation to this Grand Lodge, and transmitting a list of their members annually, with a transcript of their proceedings—as appears from the records of this Grand Lodge.

A LIST of the Members of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

Samuel Johnston	Wm. Leigh
* Richard Caswell	Kemp Plummer
Michael Payne	Montfort Stokes
John Mare	Robert Smith
James Glasgow	John Winflow
Abner Neale	Good, Davis
John Johnston	John Macon
Joseph Leach	Wm. Douglaſs
H. Hill	Joseph M'Dowell
Thomas Hunter	Wm. Duffy
S. W. Arnett	John Hamilton
* Wm. Johnston Dawson	Peter Caffo
James Read	Samuel Murley
Stephen Cabarrus	Waighſtill Avery
* John Stokes	* Thaddeus Barnes
Charles Johnson	Nath. Alexander
* John Armstrong	John Williamson
Lunsford Long	A. Ferguson
* James Porterfield	Henry Potter
Wm. R. Davie	Thomas A. Word
Edward Jones	John M. Binford
Robert Williams, jun.	Thomas Pound
Abſalom Tatton	

A copy from the records,

ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary.*

Those marked with an *, are denoted to be dead.

An

An ORDINANCE of the Convention of Masons—republished.

THE Most Worshipful WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Grand Master, Chairman of the committee to whom was referred the formation of a Constitution for the government of the Grand Lodge, and the respective Lodges under its jurisdiction, made his report—On which the Grand Lodge, in convention of all its Members, Delegates, Brothers, Master Masons, &c. proceeded to investigate with all possible solemnity necessary to such an important subject—the Constitution reported, was heretofore read for information, it was again read for that purpose, and then proceeded on section by section; and after a long and strict examination, the said Constitution was amended, passed and accepted with the unanimous consent of all the Brothers present as aforesaid. The said Constitution was then in a most solemn manner ratified by this Convention in Grand Lodge, and ordered to be enrolled among the archives of Masonry, for the government of its future members, and the respective Lodges under this jurisdiction.

It is further ordained, That B. Robert Williams, jun. be appointed, and he is hereby required to have the said Constitution printed, and one duplicate thereof to be transmitted by him as Secretary to the Grand Lodge, to every Grand Lodge in the United States of America and Nova-Scotia, and another duplicate thereof be by him transmitted to every Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Attest. ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary.*

A LIST

A LIST of the Officers and Members of each respective
Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of
North-Carolina.

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—*No return made.*

Royal White-Hart, No. 2. Halifax.

OFFICERS.

Lunsford Long, Master.
Jesse Rhymes, S. W.
John Hannon, J. W.
Starling Marshall, Sec.
William Gilmour, Treas.

Bassett Stith,
Richard H. Long,
Thomas Hall, S. D.
Thomas Tabb, J. D.

Stewart.

MEMBERS.

Edward Hall
Nicholas Long
Augustine Willis
John Ingles
Guildford Dudley
Goodorum Davis
Gee Bradley
Abishai Thomas
Patrick Martin
Howell Tatum
Peter Morgan
Thomas Pasteur
William Burt
John Drew
James Williamson
John Craven

Norfleet Harris
Elkanah Tally
John A. Anson
Samuel Warren
Archibald Davis
Benjamin Easley
Samuel Marson
Benjamin Edwards
Jacob Johnston
Stephen W. Carney
Archibald Jett
David Cofield
James Brownlow
John Branch
Matthew C. Whittaker
Benjamin Cofield

John Haywood,
James Hilliard
Willis Alston, jun.
Richard H. Long
Thomas Hall
Eaton Pugh
Laurence Mooney
Montfort Stokes
Eli B. Whittaker
Kindred Knight
William R. Davis
Mungo Ponton
Willow W. Carter
John Jos. Long
William Drew
Robert Williams, jun.

St. John's, No. 3. Newbern.

OFFICERS.

Francis Lowthorp, Master.
George Ellis, S. W.
John Craddock, J. W.
M. C. Stephens, Treas.
Abiah H. Adams, Sec.

Archibald McCallop, S. D.
John B. Good, J. D.
Solomon Halling, Chaplain.
Thomas Crew, Tyler.

MEMBERS.

Francis Stringer
Francis X. Martin
Richard Hunley
James Carney

Edward Pasteur
William Johnston
Thomas Curtis
Silas W. Arnett

Bartholomew Clinch
William Bartlett
Samuel Gerrock
Levi Dawson
William

William Henry	Richard Nixon	Justus Elmout
William Hawley	Samuel Chapman	Henry Tillman
Joseph Wallace	Abraham Cutten	George Kierns
Frederick Foy	John Sears	Benjamin Williams
Thomas Hyman	Southy Rew	Reuben Barnard
Thomas Wilson	Jeremiah Reading	James Wilson
William Rols	Wallace Siron	Alexander Duguid
Thomas Ellis	David Witherspoon	Francis Lamont
Andrew Richardson	Benjamin Woods	Thomas Marshall
James Bryan	Frederick Deveaux	Hardy Bush
Elias Hawes	William Lawrence	Weaine Coffin
Thomas P. Irwin	William M'Clure	John Parker
James Green	Silas Cooke	Zebedee Perry
Haac Taylor	William Slade	John Williams
T. Smith	John Harvey	Wm. Cox
Jacob Cook	John C. Osborn	J. Earle
Joseph Shute	George Vaulcus	Francis Lothrop, jun.
Abner Neale	John Goulding	Wallace Willis
I. Guion	Armstead Hatching	Stephen West
Levi Fletcher	James Sandy	Robert Williams
Francis A. Toi	William Ferrand	John Hill
Burwell Mooring	William Duffy	Wm. G. Berry
Edward Whyte	John Howard	William Parks
John Brown	James M'mins	Wm. C. Good
Johiah Barnard	Jonathan Fellows	John Knowles
John Dewey	Joseph Masters	John Reade
E. Chamberlain	Allen Blackhouse	John Washington
Thomas P. Ives	Jacob Peterson	Peter Chase
John Jones	P. Elgilbert	Maturin Ofrey
Thomas Holden	Philip Chase	Enot Williams
James Cutting	John S. Barnes	George Dudley
Hardy Saunders	Joseph Oliver	Jacob Johnston
Jonathan Price	Charles Williams	Edward Wanen
Thomas Spooner	David P. Williams	Edward Whyte
James Moore	Joseph Green, sen.	Ezekiel Deistatius
Francis Hawks	Joseph Hern	Joseph Griffin
Charles Churchwell	William Holland	Phillip Bragg
John Sheffield	James Hyman	

St. John's, No. 4. Kinston—No return made for several years past.

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windsor.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Gurley, Master.
John Johnston, S. W.
P. R. Rose, J. W.
Hardy Boyce, Sec.

Stephen Buck, Treas.
Edward Acree, S. D.
Blake Baker, J. D.

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MEMBERS.

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Wm. Higgs	Drury Moore
Willis Wair	Wm. Granbury
Thomas Scholar	Willie Brodie
James Norfleet	James Granbury
Wm. Pugh, jun.	Josiah Moore
Samuel W. Johnston	Samuel Granbury

John D. Whyte
D. Taylor
Langley Granbury
Archibald Parker
Lemuel Hall

Royal William, No. 6. Winton—*No return made for several years past.*

Unanimity, No. 7. Edenton—*No return made for several years past.*

Phœnix, No. 8. Fayetteville.

OFFICERS.

John Sibley, Master.
Robert Cochran, S. W.
Caleb Heward, J. W.
Calvin Gay, S. D.

Peter Pelham, J. D.
Samuel Murley, Treas.
Simeon Belden, Sec.

MEMBERS.

Lee Dekeyser
John Winslow
James Howatt
Robinson Mumford
Duncan M'Austin
Daniel Wheaton
James Brean
Alexander Ferguson

Robert M'Farland
Sterling Wheaton
David Anderson
Malcomb M'Kinsie
John Louis Taylor
John Naylor
Robert Donaldson
Charles Pelham

John Quinn
Patrick St. Lawrence
Thomas Overton
Duncan M'Rae
Peter M'Arthur
Donald M'Innis
Samuel D. Purviance
Isaac Hawley

Old-Cone, No. 9. Salisbury.

OFFICERS.

Wm. Cupples, Master
Wm. Lee Alexander, S. W.
Robert Torrence, J. W.

John H. Pitchey, Sec.
Adlai Osborne, Treas.

MEMBERS.

Thomas Carson
Montfort Stokes
Hudson Hughs
Wm. Hampton
Robert Williams, jun.
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in the state of Tennessee—No return made.

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Henry Watters
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John Hill
Abraham Isaacs
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Stokes,

Stokes, No. 32. Cabarrus county.

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Attest. ROBERT WILLIAMS, *Grand Secretary.*

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